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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/729,982

Applicants: Mutsumi FUJIHARA, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING ACCOUNT, METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING SETTLING, METHOD FOR MANAGING LOT,  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM, ACCOUNT  
MANAGING/SETTLING SYSTEM, AND LOT MANAGING  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3687

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